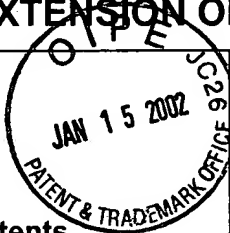


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 16, 2001

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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